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September 10, 1963

Mr. Robert D. Stone, Deputy Commissioner Office of General Services 143 Washington Avenue Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Stone:

Your letter of August 1, 1963 to Mr. Houston, our General Counsel, has been referred to me for reply.

In view of the damaged condition of the photograph of the original Stephens' portrait of General Donovan which we sent you some time ago, will you be good enough to have it destroyed. We have other copies of this photograph and I see no need to attempt to repair this one.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

H. Gates Lloyd Assistant Deputy Director (Support)

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OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES
143 WASHINGTON AVENUE
ALBANY, N. Y.

August 1, 1963

Lawrence R. Houston, Esq. General Counsel Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Houston:

As you know, a new Stephens' portrait of General Donovan has been installed in the General William J. Donovan State Office Building in Buffalo.

The question has now arisen as to what disposition should be made of the copy of the original portrait which you were good enough to send to this Office, and which arrived in a damaged condition. This copy is not suitable for display in its present condition and in the opinion of our people, it cannot be satisfactorily restored.

I will very much appreciate your advice as to whether you wish the copy returned to CIA or whether you would prefer that we dispose of it.

Sincerely |

Robert D. Stone Deputy Commissioner

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